

with BLM and Forest Service personnel then managing those federal lands, and identify any personnel changes the nonprofit expects to make in the first year it has management authority. In addition to the entities to which the State application must be sent, the nonprofit's application must also be submitted to any affected local government.

As in the case of the States, Secretarial advisory reports and Congressional enactment of legislation are required before transfer of management authority occurs. If the legislation is not enacted within two years of the submission of the application, the application is deemed denied.

This section provides for payment to each nonprofit in the first 3 years it manages the federal lands of 75%, 50%, and 25% of the funds that were appropriated for management of those lands by the federal agency in the last fiscal year prior to transfer. Although section 8 provides for identical payments to States which have assumed management authority, the State payments are authorized while the nonprofit payments are required.

The nonprofit receives all revenues and fees from the federal lands over which it has management authority. The nonprofit will make all employment and compensation decisions, subject to applicable federal law, concerning BLM or Forest Service personnel who manage those lands. Personnel from either agency on the date of transfer or newly employed from either agency after the date of transfer will remain federal employees. Additional personnel employed from outside either agency after the date of transfer will be employees of the nonprofit.

The provisions for length of management term, renewal for another term, and return to federal management are substantively the same as for the States.

Sec. 13. Venues. This section sets the venues for litigation related to transfer of federal land management authority under this legislation. Any litigation concerning any action, other than actions concerning valid mining claims, on eligible federal lands for which a State has assumed management authority must be brought in the appropriate State court. Any litigation concerning the validity or Constitutionality of this legislation must be brought in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia and any litigation concerning any law transferring management authority to either a State or a nonprofit organization enacted pursuant to section 6 or section 12 must be brought in the U.S. District Court for the district in which all or a majority of the lands to which the law applies is situated. This litigation must be brought within 60 days of the date of enactment of this legislation or the management authority transfer law, or be barred.

Sec. 14. Effect on other laws. This section makes it clear that State or nonprofit assumption of management authority over federal lands will not trigger changes in federal policies, resource management plans, etc. applicable to other federal lands in the State or region.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 623

At the request Mr. INOUE, the names of the Senator from Washington [Mr. GORTON] and the Senator from New York [Mr. MOYNIHAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 623, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active serv-

ice for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

S. 834.

At the request Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. D'AMATO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 834, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure adequate research and education regarding the drug DES.

S. 836.

At the request Mr. ABRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 836, a bill to offer small businesses certain protections from litigation excesses.

S. 852.

At the request Mr. LOTT, the names of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. AKAKA] and the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 852, a bill to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, non-repairable, and rebuilt vehicles.

S. 953.

At the request Mr. SHELBY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 953, a bill to require certain Federal agencies to protect the right of private property owners, and for other purposes.

S. 980

At the request Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. DORGAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 980, a bill to require the Secretary of the Army to close the U.S. Army School of the Americas.

S. 1096

At the request Mr. KERREY, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. COVERDELL] were added as cosponsors of S. 1096, a bill to restructure the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes.

S. 1115

At the request Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SPECTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1115, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve one-call notification process, and for other purposes.

S. 1173

At the request Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. ROBB] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1173, a bill to authorize funds for construction of highways, for highway safety programs, and for mass transit programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1195

At the request Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. KERREY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1195, a bill to promote the adoption of children in foster care, and for other purposes.

S. 1204

At the request Mr. COVERDELL, the names of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. FORD], the Senator from Idaho

[Mr. KEMPTHORNE], the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. GRAMS], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS], and the Senator from Utah [Mr. BENNETT] were added as cosponsors of S. 1204, a bill to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the U.S. Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law claim is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the Constitution; and to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution.

S. 1225

At the request Mr. HUTCHINSON, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1225, a bill to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

S. 1244

At the request Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. GRAMS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1244, a bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to protect certain charitable contributions, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 119

At the request Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. HARKIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 119, a resolution to express the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture should establish a temporary emergency minimum milk price that is equitable to all producers nationwide and that provides price relief to economically distressed milk producers.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for information of the Senate and the public that a hearing of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources will be held on Tuesday, October 7, 1997, 9:45 a.m., in SD-430 of the Senate Dirksen Building. The subject of the hearing is the nomination of Charles Jeffress to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor (OSHA). For further information, please call the committee, 202-224-5375.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for information of the Senate and the public that a hearing of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources will be held on Wednesday, October 8, 1997, 10 a.m., in SD-106 of the Senate Dirksen Building. The subject of the hearing is the nomination of David Satcher to be Surgeon General and Assistant Secretary of HHS. For further information, please call the committee, 202-224-5375.